

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 3600

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT application of	)	
Hitoshi TAKAMATSU et al.	)	Confirmation No. 1480
Application No. 10/582,959	)	
Filed: June 15, 2006	)	Group Art Unit: 3654
For: COMBINED PRETENSIONER AND	)	Examiner: Stefan Kruer
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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2009, applicant hereby amends this case as follows:

Amendments to the claims start on page 2 of this document;

Remarks begin on page 5.